DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations—Weeding in ragi fields.

The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. There has been neither sowing nor harvesting during the week.

10. Prospects of season good. Food stocks available in sufficient quantities. But the prices continue high.

11. Public health generally good except in some of the villages of Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, where cholera is reported not to have ceased and in some of the villages of Devanhalli Taluk where small-pox prevails.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur is being sown. Samé is being harvested in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur; jola and kadale in parts of Sira; kulthi and kadale in Pavagada and kulthi in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navané in Maddagiri; ragi, sugar-cane, jola, navane, sajje and baragu in Sira; navané and til in Gubbi; jola and baragu in Tiptur; ragi, navane, sajje and jola in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal; jola and navane in Koratagere and sugar-cane in Turuvekere. Weeding is going on.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available. More rain is yet required in the Maddagiri Taluk, where some tanks have not yet received full supply of water.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly markets in all the taluks are reported to have been well supplied with grain during the week.

9. The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet are being sown. Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in parts of Malvalli. Ragi in parts of Hunsur; ragi and til in parts of Heggaddevankote; jola in parts of Gundlupet, are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur ... ... Ragi and til—12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains. There has been rainfall all over the district and the crops are in good condition.

11. Public health good. But cholera still prevails in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy and in good condition. Water and fodder are available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market sufficiently well supplied.

9. In the Channarayapatna Taluk land is being prepared for sowing Bengal gram and coriander. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the said taluk. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, except chillies in Arsikere Taluk and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk where excessive rain has damaged them to some extent.

10. Prospects are very encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is still prevalent in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and plague prevails in Hassan and Belur towns and in a few villages of Belur Taluk and in Chikkamattighatta, Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasturage are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks. The rainfall in the Shikarpur Taluk during the week has been beneficial to the standing crops. More rain is wanted for the wet crops in some portions of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. Cholum in some portions of the Channagiri Taluk Green gram, sessamum and ragi in the Honnali Taluk; sessamum in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi in the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in some portions of the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested. The estimate of the paddy crop for the Tirthahalli Taluk is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are enough for the present.

11. Public health is generally good, but for the prevalence of small-pox in a few villages of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Pasture and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere markets where the supply is poor owing to plague.

9. The standing crops of paddy and ragi in Mudgere; paddy, arecanut, sugarcane, coffee, cardamom and pepper in Koppa; paddy, sugar, ragi, wheat, cholam, horse gram and castor in Tarikere; paddy, ragi, cholam, sugarcane, ballar, horsegram, wheat and castor in Kadur; sugarcane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, ballar, togari and gingelly in Chikmagalur are in good condition. Cholam in parts of Kadur; coriander and gingelly in parts of Tarikere and cardamom and ragi in parts of Mudgere are being harvested. The probable outturn of arecanut in Sringeri is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox in Koppa and plague in parts of Mudgere and Chikmagalur towns and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture available throughout.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition throughout the district.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; Bengal gram in Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks; bilijola in the Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; cotton and wheat in Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks (yield from 4 to 12 annas); sugarcane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 annas); sessamum in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks (yield from 2 to 12 annas); black gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield from 2 to 8 annas); navane in the Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks (yield from 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

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